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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0033-0778P	
Application No. 10/003,069-Conf. #4862	Filing Date December 6, 2001	Examiner C. B. Paula	Art Unit 2178		
Applicant(s): Masashi SHIOMI et al.					
Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING TERMINAL, INFORMATION SUPPLYING APPARATUS, INFORMATION SUPPLYING METHOD, INFORMATION ...					
<b>MS Amendment</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	6	- 10 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

After entering the amendments filed with the Request for Continued Examination on September 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.